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PEACE ENVOYS MEET THE NEWSPAPER MEN

All Other People Are Excluded From the Meeting Place

(By Associated Press)
Paris, December 19.—President Wilson personally has taken a hand in seeing that the United States is informed of what is going on in the peace conference. He took the first step last night at his conference with the other American delegates. It was decided and later announced that the delegates would see American newspaper correspondents each morning for a frank discussion of developments and proceedings of the peace conference.

(By Associated Press)
Paris, December 19.—American peace commissioners conferred with American newspaper correspondents for the first time today. All other people were excluded. It is expected that none of the announcements to be made was for purposes of publication, being only for the guidance of the correspondence.

DATE NOT FIXED
The date of the first meeting of the inter-allied conference has not been determined nor has the date of the first assembling of the peace conference. It has not been determined whether the actual sessions will be open. President Wilson's inclination is said to be that the sessions be open as far as possible, but it is expected that it will develop that much of the work will be done confidentially and perfected openly.

GERMANS EXCLUDED
It seems possible the German representatives will not figure in the preliminaries and until these are disposed of it cannot be decided whether neutrals will be invited to discuss the subject of a league of nations. The opinion of the best informed observers here seems to be they ultimately will be so invited.

During President Wilson's occupancy of the white house he gave frequent audiences to newspaper men the last one occurring early in May, 1917. At these conferences the President discussed public affairs with frankness but after America entered the war it was stated some of the inquiries were embarrassing and that frequently they gave significance of the avoidance of discussion of certain subjects which the President said he did not intend. For this reason and the additional one that the executive's time was occupied with war questions the conferences ceased.

GERMAN STATES CALL MEETINGS

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, December 19.—The German government has decided to convoke a conference of representatives of all the states of the former empire on December 29 to elect a president of the German republic, according to a Berlin report.

This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

PERU CONSUL IS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, December 19.—With a bullet wound through the head, the body of Dr. Louis Alvarez Calderon, Consul of Peru in San Francisco, was found in his apartments today. A pistol was found close by the body.

BRITISH DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE



John Robert Clynes, British labor leader, and former Food Controller, has been chosen as one of the British representatives at the Peace Conference, according to a report from London. A previous dispatch named Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Arthur Balfour as representatives, with the appointment of a labor representative to depend upon the outcome of the general elections.

HOG ISLAND PLANT COST \$63,300,000

The Senate Committee Hears Estimates of Cost of Huge Plant Which Has Delivered One Ship

(By Associated Press)
Washington, December 19.—The cost of the great ship building plant at Hog Island was estimated today at \$63,300,000 by Chas. Piez, general manager of the shipping board emergency fleet corporation. He said the yard which has delivered one ship and has 50 keels laid should be completed in 60 days.

The original estimates of costs for a plant on a smaller scale was \$21,000,000 and this was increased later to \$27,000,000. Upon a survey to be made about January 1st to determine whether the American International Corporation is reducing operating expenses, Mr. Piez said, will determine where the government shall take over the shipyards.

Mr. Piez was testifying before the Senate commerce committee at the reopening of its investigation of the Hog Island project.

PHELAN IS CHAIRMAN

(By Associated Press)
Washington, December 19.—Representative Phelan of Massachusetts, Democrat, was elected chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee Wednesday by the House, succeeding Carter Glass.

WHERE TROOPS CROSS THE RHINE



Foch's three armies of occupation have reached the Rhine. The British at Cologne, the Americans at Coblenz and the French at Mayence are taking up their semicircular bridgehead positions on the east bank of the Rhine, thirty kilometers deep. Between them and the German troops will be a neutral zone (shown on map by dot shading) thirty kilometers wide. The positions to be taken by the divisions of the American Third Army are indicated by numbers on the map.

ANTI GERMAN OCCUPY ODESSA

(By Associated Press)
Odessa, December 19.—Troops under command of the Anti-German Ukrainian leader Petlura, are occupying Odessa.

A London dispatch Wednesday said unconfirmed reports were that Odessa had been occupied by the Petlura forces. Odessa which is the principal Russian seaport on the Black Sea, has been the scene of much disorder since the downfall of the Kerensky regime. Recently it has been held by Ukrainian and German forces.

RUSS BALTIC PROVINCE NOW IN A REPUBLIC

Protection of Allied Nations is Sought by the Estonian Regime

(By Associated Press)
London, December 19.—The Estonian provisional government controlling the territory covered by the former Russian Baltic province of Estonia has "placed the Republic under the common protection of the entente powers pending the decision of the peace conference."

The Estonian premier announced this action in a telegram which reached London tonight in which he called attention to the difficulty the Estonian troops were experiencing in withstanding the Bolsheviks who are attacking the territory of the Republic in the east.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN WEST PRUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
Zurich (Havas) December 19.—Serious disorders have broken out at Danzig, West Prussia, according to dispatches received here. Civil and military prisons have been opened and the inmates set at liberty it is said, and street fighting is reported.

FORMER EMPEROR A PHYSICAL WRECK

CARRANZA PLANNING SEIZURE OF OIL



PRESIDENT CARRANZA

Mexican advisers, indicating that President Carranza is planning early legislation which may nullify the vested rights of oil producers, is creating fresh concern among officials for the future relations of the United States and Mexico, according to reports from Washington. It is reported that Carranza intends to press the passage by the Mexican Congress of the so-called petroleum code, which if enacted will bring about the deprivation of vested rights of American landholders.

CONFUSION IS RULING BERLIN NEW CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
London, December 19.—An extremely confused and doubtful situation has arisen in the Berlin congress of Soldiers and Workmen's council according to dispatches to the Associated Press from Berlin and telegrams from correspondents of the London morning newspapers. Invasions of the congress by irresponsible parties of extremists are reported leading to frequent uprisings. These have resulted in a state of high tension with threats of the Ebert government to resign.

The newspaper Vorwaerts representing the government refers to the danger of the whole apparatus of the government falling apart. It professes the most serious view of the situation.

EASTMAN WILL SUCCEED ANDERSON

(By Associated Press)
Washington, December 19.—Joseph B. Eastman, of Massachusetts, has been chosen by President Wilson to succeed George F. Anderson as a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

FRENCH EXPECTED IN ODESSA SOON HETMAN IS OUT

Odessa, December 16.—Ukrainian separatist troops of the Petlura forces entered Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine on Saturday. The Hetman of the Ukraine abdicated yesterday.

Has Been Confined to His Bed Since Sunday With Severe Chill

Constant Worry During Last Five Weeks Has Made Him a Nervous and Physical Invalid

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Holland, December 19.—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old ear trouble necessitating the calling in of a specialist, a Professor from Utrecht to assist the local doctor.

The constant worry of the last five weeks and his virtual imprisonment in Count Bentinck's castle here have changed Win. Hohenzollern's appearance considerably. Instead of the ruddy complexion he wore his face has become ashen, his hair and mustache grey and his features deeply lined.

Since he has lain abed with his illness his face has remained unshaven and the 72 hour growth of beard seems to have added 10 years to his age.

RELEASED BY BOLSHIEVIKI



Princess Helena Petrovna of Serbia, who for several months had been a prisoner of the Bolsheviks in Russia has been released as a result of representations from the United States and the Allied Governments, according to an official announcement made by the State Department at Washington. Princess Helena, who is the daughter of King Peter of Serbia and a niece of the Queen of Italy, was a Russian citizen by reason of her marriage to a Russian Duke. She was taken captive at the time of the overthrow of the Romanoffs, and since then the Allied Governments had interested themselves in her cause.

RAILROAD NEEDS 8,500 MEN
(By Associated Press)
New York, December 19.—The largest single call for labor received at the headquarters of the United States Employment Service here since the armistice was signed came last night from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which asked for 8,500 men. More than half of the total are wanted for skilled work and the rest as laborers.

DEMANDS POLICY



SENATOR JOHNSON

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, has introduced in the Senate a resolution calling upon the Government to disclose its Russian policy according to a report from Washington. The resolution calls on the State Department "to send to the Senate all data, documents and information showing or bearing upon our present relations with Russia as to peace or war, so that the Senate and the nation may know why and for what purpose our soldiers are in Russia, and what is the policy of the Government in reference to Russia." It also directs the War Department "to advise the Senate of the number of United States troops in Russia, their location and their operation, together with any lists of casualties which they may have suffered."

EMANUEL OF ITALY IS IN PARIS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, December 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy arrived here today and was welcomed by President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other ministers. The King was accompanied by his son the Prince of Piedmont.

The Italian ruler and his staff arrived at the Bois De Boulogne station. Notwithstanding unsettled weather conditions and squalls of wind large crowds lined the streets. A luncheon was given by President Poincare at the Palace of the Elysee in honor of the Italian king and prince.

MARIETTA MAN IS REPATRIATED

(By Associated Press)

Ottawa, Ontario, December 19.—C. E. Pfaff, Marietta, Ohio, was listed as a repatriated prisoner in today's overseas casualty list.

LODGE ANXIOUS AS TO HUN SHIPS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 19.—A resolution asking the State Department to inform the Senate whether the American peace commissioners are advocating destruction of German warships or other enemy property and if so by what authority was introduced today by minority Leader Lodge, and without discussion laid on the table.

CIVILIANS OF BELGIUM ASK FOR REVENGE

Righteous Indignation Toward Brutish German Army Knows No Bounds Because of the Lawless Acts

(By Associated Press)
Bruges, December 19. — The civil population of Belgium is much more bitter toward the Germans than the soldiers who have fought them to a standstill during four years, crushed them, battered them about and wrecked the Empire during the past four months. Terms of bitter execration, hate and revenge come from the civilians alone.

A kind little woman, the owner of a cigar store, told The Associated Press correspondent a villainous cheroo, an "ersaiz" cigar relic of the German Occupation, launched forth into a violent denunciation of the uninvited guests who made Bruges their home for four years. "This war must not end like this," she said with a vehemence which contrasted greatly with her gentle appearance. "We must go into Germany, they must suffer, expiate." On the day of their departure the Germans robbed her store of \$500 worth of her best cigars and cigarettes.

On the Grande Place in the shadow of the famous belfry, an irate gentleman was discoursing loudly, gesticulating wildly. "The pigs, the infamous swine," he was saying. "Shall it come to pass that they will escape punishment? Is it possible that the German population will not suffer any of the hardships that their soldiers and officers have inflicted upon us? Shall they not salute our officers, descend into the gutters as our soldiers promenade on their sidewalks? Is it conceivable that their women will be spared the humiliation of humbly begging of our officers a passport to travel between Aix-la-Chapelle and Cologne as our wives and daughters had to do to go from Bruges to Ostend? If we end it now they are beaten militarily but they are not vanquished in their pride, in their hearts."

"He is a hotel keeper. The Germans requisitioned twenty-seven thousand bottles of wine from his cellar," volunteered one of his audience standing near by.

As an Allied soldier the Belgian was the one who appeared to have the greatest desire to enter

Germany. His country is strewn with the wreckage of former happy homes. Perhaps the very one where the soldier dwelt is now a heap of ruins. But these soldier boys display no hatred. They have not been robbed of their cigars or their wine. They have merely risked their lives in rain filled trenches and bullet swept fields for the past four years.

LOCAL BOY AMONG GUARD FOR KING

Will Minter, son of Mr. Miller Minter, of this city, who is a member of the 37th Division, writes that his regiment formed the American Guard of Honor to King Albert, of Belgium, when the king re-entered Brussels, and took part in the elaborate ceremonies of the event.

PAYS NOW BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Enclosing a check for one of the watches advertised in The Herald by Jeweler W. H. Hettysheimer a resident of Alabama, writes to Mr. Hettysheimer as follows:
"It pays to advertise. Find check enclosed."

M COMPANY MAN IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Corporal Charles W. Purcell has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. K. Miller, of Westboro, for the past week and tells some very interesting experiences of his stay in France.

He joined Company A at Washington C. H. in May 1917, and was sent over to France the following fall. Young Purcell was in the second battle of the Marne and was wounded in this battle. He was sent back to the United States and is now at the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C. He expects to receive his discharge soon.—Wilmington News.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

On Sunday night December 22nd several of the churches will unite for a Christmas service at Grace church. The service will consist chiefly of carols and Christmas hymns led by the Glee Clubs.

Christmas silver offering will be taken.

It has been arranged to have booklets provided containing all the words of the songs used. These booklets will be souvenirs of the joyous event.

RETURN VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

In the case of Lewis Moore et al. against The George W. Davis Carriage Company, in which a note for one \$400 was the bone of contention, the jury, after a half hour's deliberation Wednesday evening, returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

The case had been under way since Monday morning, and the original action was filed in 1913.

Hidy and Sanderson and Post and Reid represented the plaintiff and Logan the defendant.

HIGHWAYMEN HELD UNDER \$5000 BOND

Wilbur Ballard and Roy Keller, arrested in Xenia after committing several crimes in the way of hold-ups and robberies of places of business in and around Dayton, have been held to the grand jury in Montgomery county, in the sum of \$5,000.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Just received a fine lot of locust and red cedar fence posts. Have a car Tamarack coming if you want good posts, come quick. Page Fence has to be made of Page Wire. We can supply you.

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DESIRES TO BAR RED FLAG

(By Associated Press)
Washington, December 19.—In introducing a bill to make it unlawful to display the red flag in the United States, Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said: "The red flag movement in this country is nothing less than sacrilege upon the sacred memory of our boys who have given their all on the battle fields of France."

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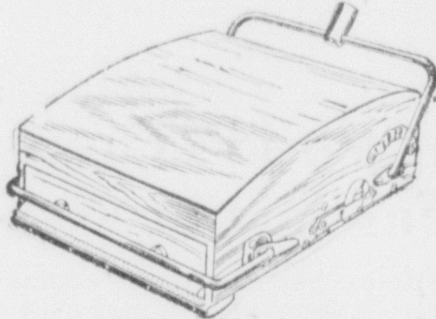
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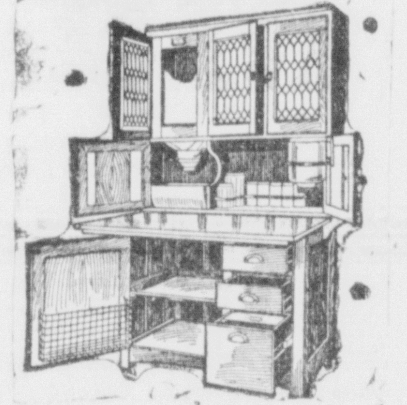


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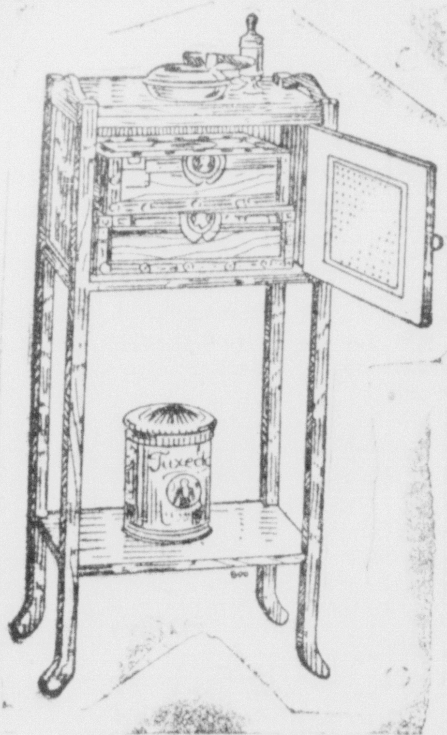


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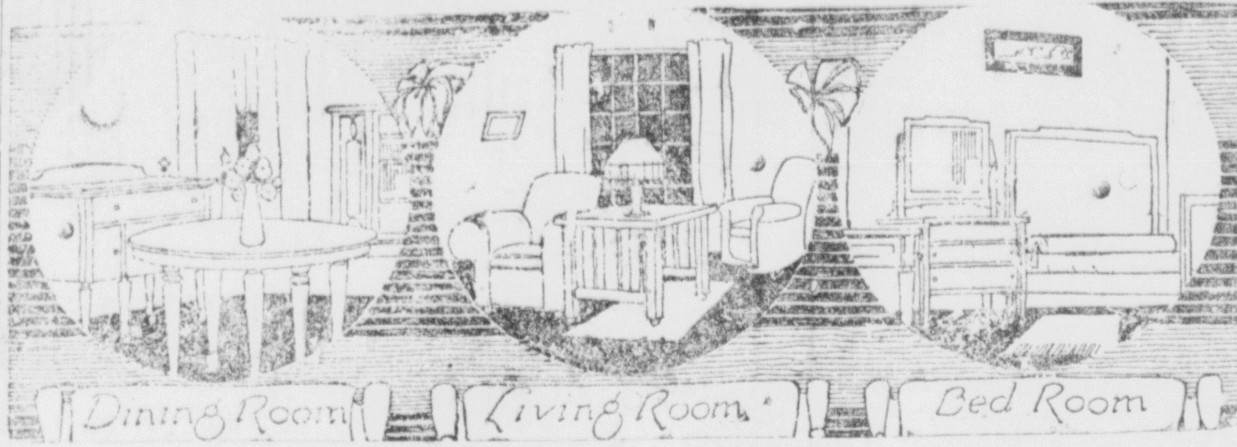
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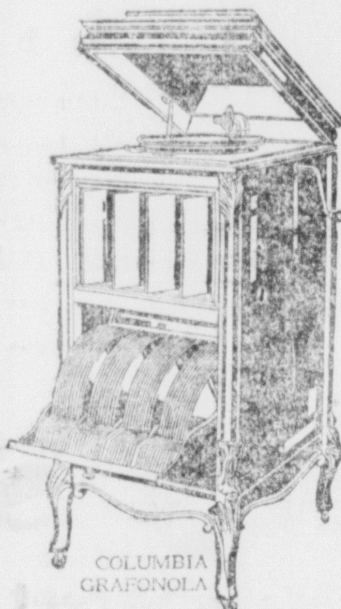
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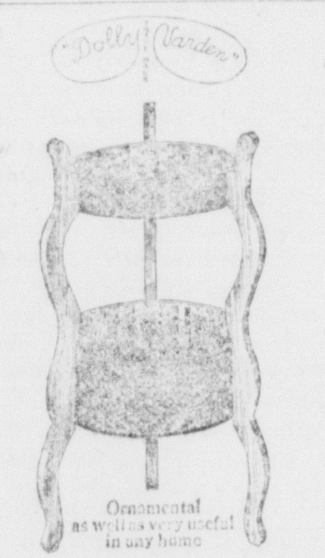


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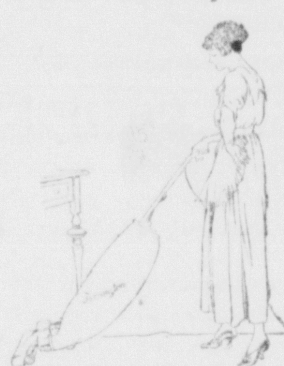
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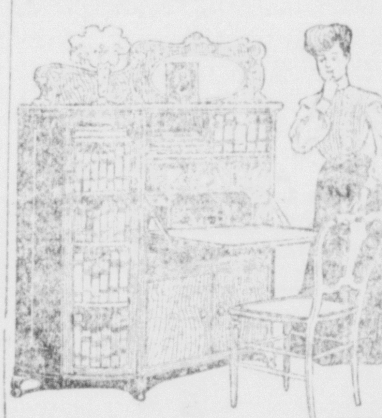
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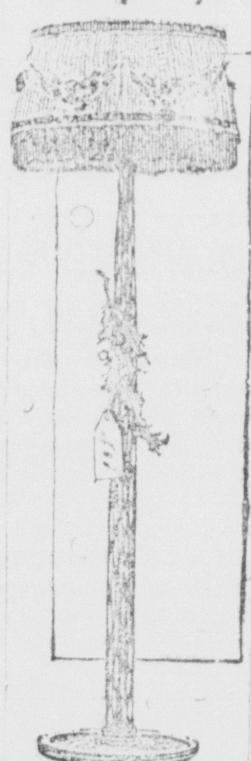
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SOME SCHOOLS TO HAVE NO HOLIDAYS

Some of the rural schools of the county will observe no holidays during the next ten days, except Christmas day and New Year's day, the usual week or more of holidays being eliminated for the very good reason that some of the rural schools have seen little or no school so far this season, and the teachers and patrons of the school are very anxious for the pupils to study every available moment.

While part of the schools of rural Fayette will not observe the usual holidays, others will dismiss school Friday evening to be resumed after

the first of the year, while others will dismiss school Tuesday of next week until after the holiday season.

The interruption of some of the rural schools the past two years has become a very serious matter, epidemics and severe weather last year closing many of the schools for weeks, and this year the influenza caused a suspension of school for a still longer period, while the finishing of some school buildings also delayed matters greatly.

SIXTH PRODUCER

Word reaching local officials of The Thad McLean Oil Company states that another producer—the sixth brought in up to the present time, was finished Wednesday, and is producing 50 barrels daily.

"CASEY" JONES IN TOILS ONCE MORE

Nathaniel Jones, better known as "Casey" Jones, off-offender when he can get hold of booze, had been incarcerated in the city bastille for 30 hours until he could completely recover from the effects of a superabundance of Bainbridge whiskey, faced His Honor Mayor Dahl Thursday to draw the usual dose meted out for such offenses.

Casey was picked up by the police after he had fallen from grace by taking an unceremonious plunge from his "express" wagon. He has been a frequent visitor at police headquarters and Mayor's court during the past few years.

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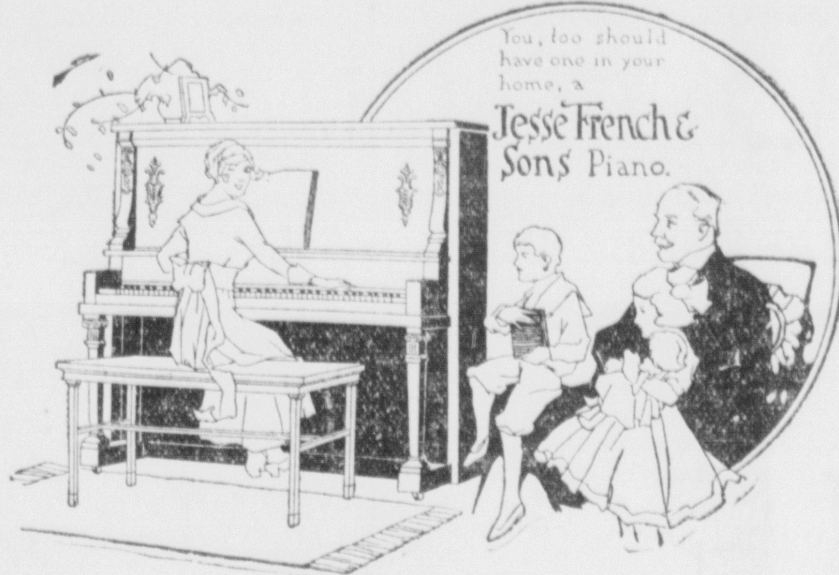
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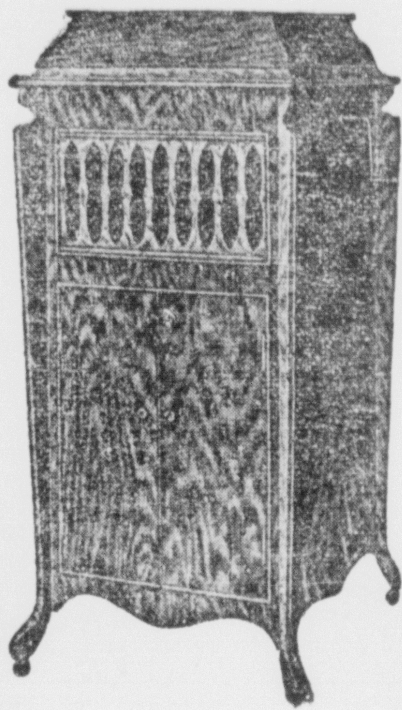
Describing the surrender of the German High Seas fleet and telling how the men stood by their guns ready for instant action should the German fleet show the least signs of treachery while surrendering, Eugene Bliss, gunner on the United States Battleship Florida, writing to his mother, Mrs. H. J. Bliss, in this city says:
"Dearest Mother:—
Back to the old Florida. Was away from the ship almost two months. Excepting the Florida, the other ships in our squadron were hard hit by the flu, the Arkansas in particular. Miraculously, there was only five cases of the flu on the Florida at one time and those all recovered. We have a particularly efficient medical officer. This damp climate was fatal to our men.
Some of my letters are still following me up at the hospitals, doubt if I ever get them. I wrote you while I was at the Old Castle. I was there nearly four weeks, and a wonderful time I had, no restrictions whatever. What a beautiful old place it was! I had an opportunity to stay there and be detailed to the hospital unit, but I preferred the ship, not so pleasant, perhaps, but more of a man's work.
I am sorry mother that I can bring no souvenirs home, cannot send them through the mail and have absolutely no place to keep them on the ship. Fifteen hundred men on a ship leaves no place hardly even for living.
I will always regret that the German High Fleet did not come out and meet us. Last Thursday they surrendered to us. We went out about seventy miles off the coast to meet them. The whole English fleet was there. It was a foggy, misty day, we sighted them off our bow, and then they slowly drew out of the mist, a mighty, magnificent fleet. Their great battle cruisers led the column with battle ships, light cruisers and destroyers following. In a way it was tragic. Those great ships surrendering without a fight. How they must have gnashed their teeth at our command to strike their colors and heave too!

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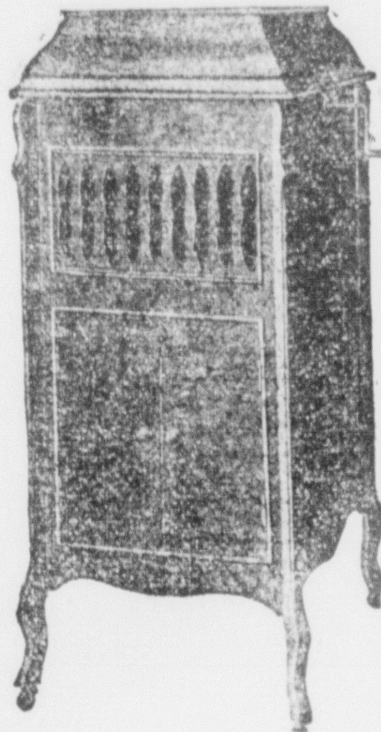
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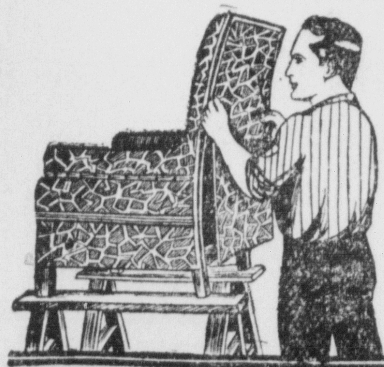
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Well mother I've a great deal more to write. The censorship is lifted you know, but the lights have just now been doused so I needs must stop. Will write soon again.
Love to all,
EUGENE.

P. S. Something is up—we get under way shortly, either for United States, Kiel Bay or France. I wonder which?

FINISHING WORK

O. O. Albright, of the State Bureau of Inspection and Accounting, who has been auditing the books of the city the past ten days or two weeks, is completing his work and a report will be available, it is expected, early in January.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS FORM NEW UNIT

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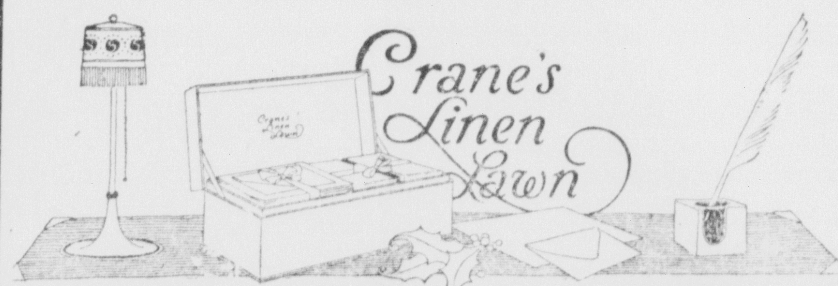
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Righteous Indignation Toward Brutish German Army Knows No Bounds Because of The Lawless Acts

(By Associated Press)
Bruges, December 19. — The civil population of Belgium is much more bitter toward the Germans than the soldiers who have fought them to a standstill during four years, crushed them, battered them about and wrecked the Empire during the past four months. Terms of bitter ex-ecration, hate and revenge come from the civilians alone.

A kind little woman, the owner of a cigar store, told The Associated Press correspondent, a villainous character, an "ersatz" cigar roller of the German Occupation, launched forth into a violent denunciation of the uninvited guests who made Bruges their home for four years. "This war must not end like this," she said with a vehemence which contrasted greatly with her gentle appearance. "We must go in to Germany, they must suffer, ex-plain." On the day of their departure the Germans robbed her store of \$500 worth of her best cigars and cigarettes.

On the Grande Place in the shadow of the famous belfry, an irate gentleman was discoursing loudly, gesticulating wildly. "The pigs, the infamous swine," he was saying. "Shall it come to pass that they will escape punishment? Is it possible that the German population will not suffer any of the hardships that their soldiers and officers have inflicted upon us? Shall they not salute our officers, descend into the gutters as our soldiers promenade on their sidewalks? Is it conceivable that their women will be spared the humiliation of humbly begging of our officers a passport to travel between Aix-la-Chapelle and Cologne as our wives and daughters had to do to go from Bruges to Ostend? If we end it now they are beaten militarily but they are not vanquished in their pride, in their hearts."

"He is a hotel keeper. The Germans requisitioned twenty-seven thousand bottles of wine from his cellar, volunteered one of his audacious leading near by."

"All the Allied soldiers the Belgians was the one who appeared to have the greatest desire to enter

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LOCAL BOY AMONG GUARD FOR KING

Will Minter, son of Mr. Miller Minter, of this city, who is a member of the 37th Division, writes that his regiment formed the American Guard of Honor to King Albert, of Belgium, when the king re-entered Brussels, and took part in the elaborate ceremonies of the event.

PAYS NOW BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Enclosing a check for one of the watches advertised in The Herald by Jeweler W. H. Hettysheimer a resident of Alabama, writes to Mr. Hettysheimer as follows:

"It pays to advertise. Find check enclosed."

M COMPANY MAN IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Corporal Charles W. Purcell has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. K. Miller, of Westboro, for the past week and tells some very interesting experiences of his stay in France.

He joined Company M at Washington, D. C. in May 1917, and was sent over to France the following fall. Young Purcell was in the second battle of the Marne and was wounded in this battle. He was sent back to the United States and is now at the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C. He expects to receive his discharge soon.—Wilmington News.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

On Sunday night December 22nd several of the churches will unite for a Christmas service at Grace church. The service will consist chiefly of carols and Christmas hymns led by the Glee Clubs.

Christmas silver offering will be taken.

It has been arranged to have booklets provided containing all the words of the songs used. These booklets will be souvenirs of the joyous event.

RETURN VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

In the case of Lewis Moore et al. against The George W. Davis Carriage Company, in which a note for one \$400 was the bone of contention, he jury, after a half hour's deliberation Wednesday evening, returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

The case had been under way since Monday morning, and the original action was filed in 1913.

Hidy and Sanderson and Post and Reid represented the plaintiff and Logan the defendant.

HIGHWAYMEN HELD UNDER \$5000 BOND

Wilbur Ballard and Roy Keller, arrested in Xenia after committing several crimes in the way of hold-ups and robberies of places of business in and around Dayton, have been held to the grand jury in Montgomery county, in the sum of \$5,000.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Just received a fine lot of locust and red cedar fence posts. Have a car Tamarack coming if you want good posts, come quick. Page Fence has to be made of Page Wire. We can supply you.

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DESIRES TO BAR RED FLAG

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 19.—In introducing a bill to make it unlawful to display the red flag in the United States, Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said: "The red flag movement in this country is nothing less than sacrilege upon the sacred memory of our boys who have given their all on the battle fields of France."

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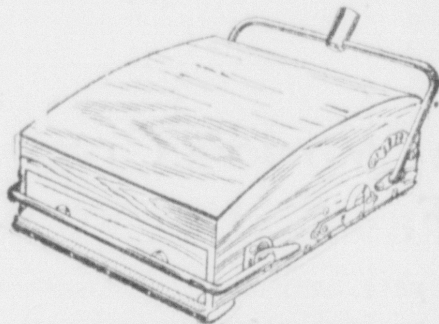
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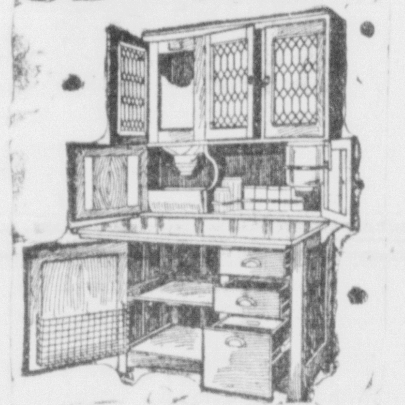
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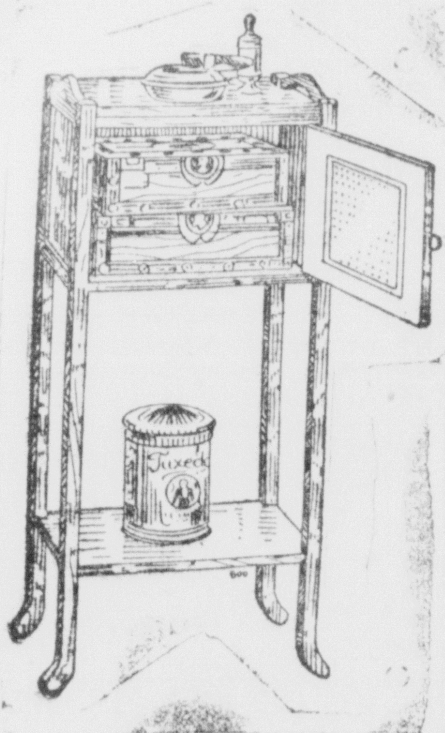
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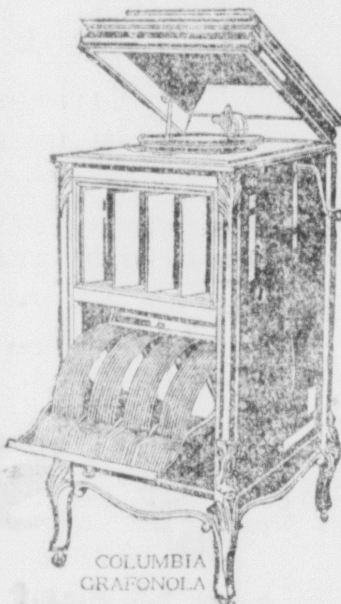
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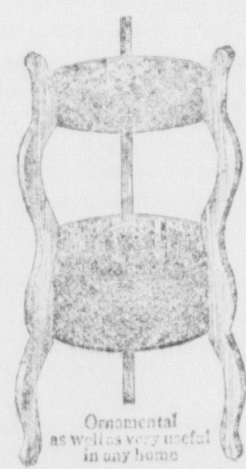
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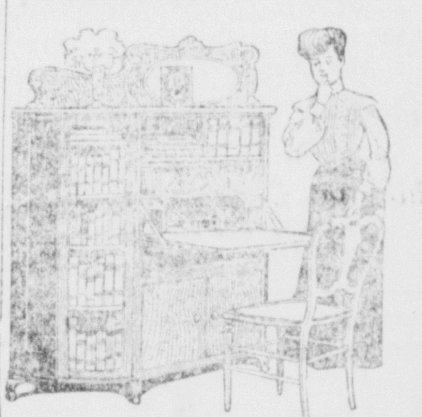
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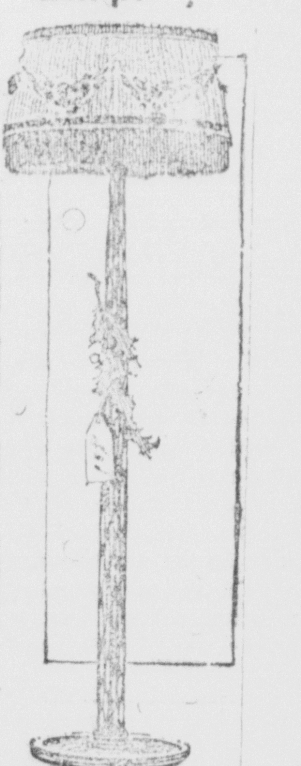
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Some of the rural schools of the county will observe no holidays during the next ten days, except Christmas day and New Year's day, the usual week or more of holidays being eliminated for the very good reason that some of the rural schools have seen little or no school so far this season, and the teachers and patrons of the school are very anxious for the pupils to study every available moment.

While part of the schools of rural Fayette will not observe the usual holidays, others will dismiss school Friday evening to be resumed after

the first of the year, while others will dismiss school Tuesday of next week until after the holiday season.

The interruption of some of the rural schools the past two years has become a very serious matter, epidemics and severe weather last year closing many of the schools for weeks, and this year the influenza caused a suspension of school for a still longer period, while the finishing of some school buildings also delayed matters greatly.

SIXTH PRODUCER

Word reaching local officials of The Thad McLean Oil Company states that another producer—the sixth brought in up to the present time, was finished Wednesday, and is producing 50 barrels daily.

"CASEY" JONES IN TOILS ONCE MORE

Nathaniel Jones, better known as "Casey" Jones, oft-offender when he can get hold of booze, had been incarcerated in the city bastille for 30 hours until he could completely recover from the effects of a superabundance of Bainbridge whiskey, faced His Honor Mayor Dahl Thursday to draw the usual dose meted out for such offenses.

Casey was picked up by the police after he had fallen from grace by taking an unceremonious plunge from his "express" wagon. He has been a frequent visitor at police headquarters and Mayor's court during the past few years.

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"Dearest Mother:—
Back to the old Florida. Was away from the ship almost two months. Excepting the Florida, the other ships in our squadron were hard hit by the flu, the Arkansas in particular. Miraculously, there was only five cases of the flu on the Florida at one time and those all recovered. We have a particularly efficient medical officer. This damp climate was fatal to our men.
Some of my letters are still following me up at the hospitals, doubt if I ever get them. I wrote you while I was at the Old Castle. I was there nearly four weeks, and a wonderful time I had, no restrictions whatever. What a beautiful old place it was! I had an opportunity to stay there and be detailed to the hospital unit, but I preferred the ship, not so pleasant, perhaps, but more of a man's work.
I am sorry mother that I can bring no souvenirs home, cannot send them through the mail and have absolutely no place to keep them on the ship. Fifteen hundred men on a ship leaves no place hardly even for living.
I will always regret that the German High Seas fleet did not come out and meet us. Last Thursday they surrendered to us. We went out about seventy miles off the coast to meet them. The whole English fleet was there. It was a foggy, misty day, we sighted them off our bow, and then they slowly drew out of the mist, a mighty, magnificent fleet. Their great battle cruisers led the column with battle ships, light cruisers and destroyers following. In a way it was tragic. Those great ships surrendering without a fight. How they must have gnashed their teeth at our command to strike their colors and heave to!

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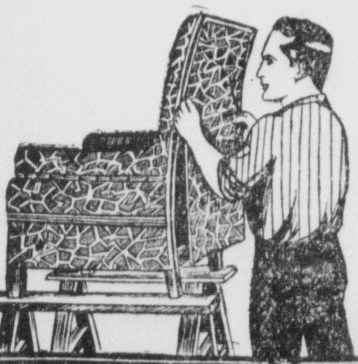
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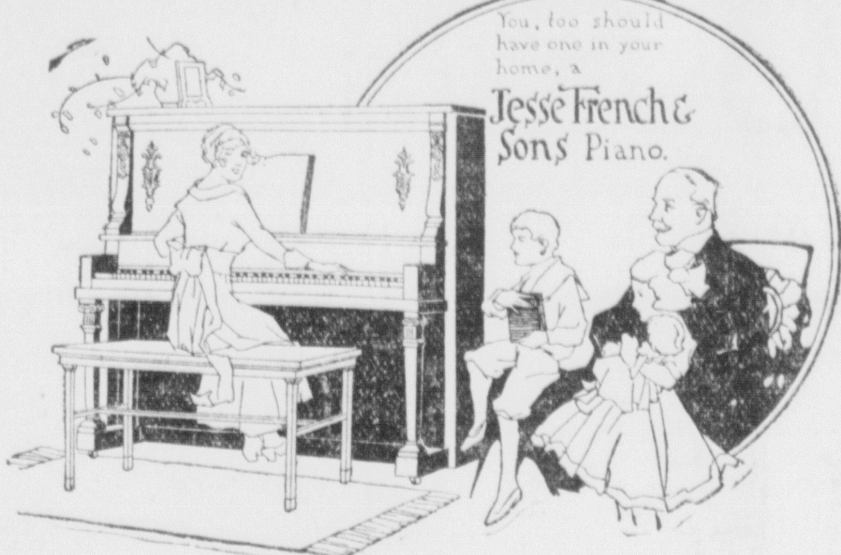
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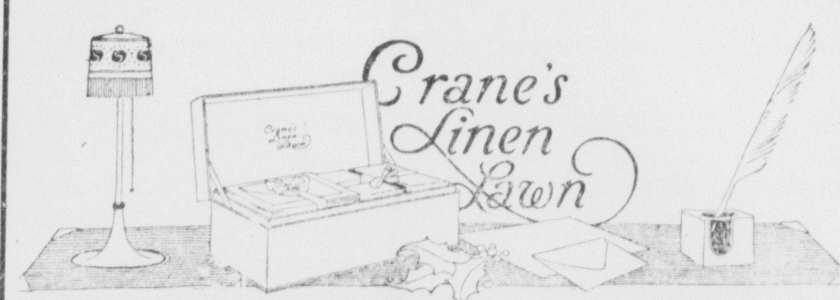
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The Return of Business

Judge Gary, of the steel corporation, founder of Gary, Indiana, the model city of prosperity, is the latest one of the scores of big American business men to announce his firm belief in the coming of an era of unequalled prosperity in the United States.

Judge Gary has no qualifying provisions in his emphatic statement and he, like the other big business men, who see nothing but good times ahead in this country, predicts that the coming era of prosperity will be of long duration and based on natural conditions—expansion at home and an increased demand from abroad which will continue for at least two years.

While it is encouraging to have these opinions announced by men whose business it is to keep in touch with the conditions of national and international trade, yet it is only a reinforcement of the feeling which all American business men, who have attempted to study conditions, have felt for a long time.

The resumption, on a larger scale than ever before, of all those industries which have been devoted, either wholly or partially to war work during the last two years will almost entirely solve the problem of providing employment for released war workers.

There is a big shortage in almost all lines of manufactured articles in this country and we know the shortage in European nations far exceeds our own. There will be a food market abroad almost impossible for America to supply for years to come and our trade with South America just developing will open up a vast field for the products of American farms and factories.

There may be, as a matter of course, temporary "flurries" of short duration and of local extent while some radical readjustment process takes place, but there is nothing now appearing to cast a shadow across the rosy tinted skies of prosperity which our business men see and picture so clearly.

We all feel, and the opinion of our business men gives the practical view based on fact to support the feeling, that America is facing now the dawn of a glorious future.



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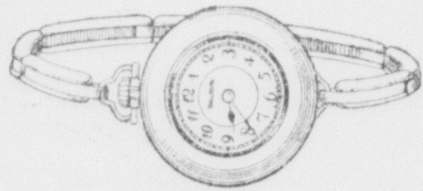
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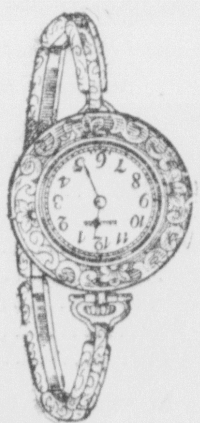
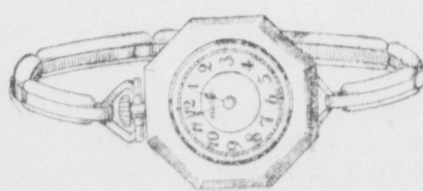
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POEM FOR TODAY

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

What have you done for the world today?

For all it has done for you—

With its life and its chance and its toil and play,

And its music and laughter and dew?

What have you done for a world that sings,

For a world that shines as you go;

For a world that is master of mice and kings,

That can make or can break with a blow?

Why are you troubled and discontent

In a world that has done so much

To dower you with grace of the gifts it has sent

And the chance it has helped you to clutch?

For this beautiful world is a place,

Indeed,

That is doing things hour by hour

That should help us to climb to a happier creed,

As the blossom climbs unto the flower.

What are you doing to help it along

For the help it is giving right now

To the children that list to its prayer and its song

And are touched by a holier vow?

What have you done for a world that can smile

And help you to smile on your way,

And a world that is lovelier, mile after mile,

For the sake of its children each day?

Baltimore Sun.

WEATHER

Washington, December 19.—Ohio: increasing cloudiness Thursday; probably local rain at night or Friday.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness; no decided temperature change.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday; Friday cloudy and unsettled.

Virginia—Fair Thursday; slightly warmer interior; Friday increasing cloudiness.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Temperature.....	57
Highest yesterday.....	56
Lowest last night.....	26
Moisture percentage.....	64
Barometer.....	30.37
This date 1917 highest.....	41
This date 1917 lowest.....	35

TAXATION PROBLEMS FACING SOLONS OF VITAL IMPORT

(By Associated Press)

Columbus, December 19.—Members of the General Assembly are being told by those who favor classification of property for taxation that it affords the only way to preserve and safeguard the Smith 1 per cent tax law. It is only by raising additional revenue through the instrumentality, they say, that it will be possible to meet the new demands of municipalities and educational districts, and to supply the deficits which will be caused by the prohibition policy, upon which the state has entered.

In the background of all this discussion another subject of concern is shown. As among taxing districts of the state are clearly approaching a crisis with respect to their finances, it is urged that the time may not be far distant when the Federal Courts will interfere to nullify the taxation laws and direct budget officials to levy a sufficient amount to protect the outstanding bonds.

Problem Is Serious

This is a serious affair, inasmuch as taxing districts by score are near to repudiation of interest charges. Cities have been running behind, and the loss of the liquor revenue increases their difficulties.

Practically every person employed by the public is demanding increased compensation, and schools complain they are unable to fill the positions at present remuneration.

Prospects, too, are owing to the European conditions prices will remain high for years, and will not enable them to obtain relief from the oppressive living costs.

Classification affords to taxing officials a remedy, and there is held to be a growing demand that it be given a trial.

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JAPAN AIDED BUYING BONDS

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, December 15.—Japan generally followed the plan of devoting the money obtained from abroad during the war to giving financial support to her allies, either subscribing to the loans issued by them, or by purchasing their bonds, says an official report of the Department of Finance. The total amount invested in all these securities reached about \$579,500,000 at the end of 1917, including \$265,000,000 in British government bonds, \$77,500,000 in French bonds and \$127,000,000 in Russian bonds. To this should be added \$110,000,000 representing Japanese foreign loan bonds and company debentures redeemed in foreign markets. Japan's sea-borne trade was greatly affected at the beginning of the war, says the report, but her export trade afterward became very brisk. There was a pronounced increase of Japan's shipments to nearby markets and to the South Seas to take the place of commodities that had ceased to be shipped from Europe. This was especially conspicuous as regard China where there was a large demand for Japanese goods. Larger shipments of munitions and food sent to the allies increased the volume of exports. In 1917 these amounted to \$801,500,000, an increase of \$237,760,000 over 1916. Japan's imports for 1917 were: \$517,900,000, \$139,000,000 more than 1916. The excess of exports over imports in 1917 was \$287,500,000, an increase of thirty-two per cent of this balance of trade in 1916. This, apparently has paved the way for an expansion of Japan's industries and trade in the future, said the report.

AMERICA'S GREAT CIVILIAN ARMY

Washington, D. C., December 19.—

Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civilian branch. After Uncle Sam cast his lot definitely with the Allies the great army of workers behind the fighting forces grew by tens of thousands until it numbered almost a million men and women. The force of civilian employees of the Government in the District of Columbia increased from about 35,000 to approximately 95,000. The forces in navy yards increased from about 20,000 to more than 100,000, and the government ordnance plants from 10,000 to about 50,000.

During the nineteen months of the American participation in the conflict the United States Civil Service Commission, whose duty it was to recruit the civil service to meet war needs, examined almost a million persons, more than 400,000 of whom were appointed.

The Commission found it necessary to advertise extensively to mobilize the workers. Three thousand local boards of civil service examiners and 8,000 postmasters at third-class post-

ADMIRAL BADGER FOR NAVY THE EQUAL OF ANY IN WORLD



REAR-ADMIRAL BADGER

Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, chairman of the executive committee of the General Naval Board, appeared before the House Naval Affairs Committee recently and urged the building of a navy which shall be the equal in 1925 of any navy in the world, according to a report from Washington. He advocated the continuation of the second three-year building programme along with the uncompleted portions of the first three-year programme. "The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world," said Admiral Badger.

offices in the smaller towns constantly kept the announcements of the Commission before their respective communities. More than 5,000,000 posters and other printed announcements were distributed and displayed; lantern slides were thrown upon screens in 16,000 motion-picture theatres; cards were displayed in 28,000 trolley cars; notices were printed in 6,000 newspapers and more than 200 periodicals.

From now on the civilian personnel will be gradually reduced.

PROMPT PAYMENT TO WAR CHEST URGED

Quite a few persons are delinquent in their War Chest payments and the committee is urging all such persons to make payment promptly so that demands upon the fund may be met in full and promptly.

As a whole the payments have been very prompt, but many have relaxed their promptness just a little, and are now being urged to make payments as they fall due and to pay up any back amounts pledged.

The Fayette War Chest will continue in full force until the fiscal year comes to a close next summer, and as monthly pledges are due promptly at the beginning of each month, those who have failed to be prompt are expected to look after the matter at once so that the new year may be started with a clean slate.

F I T E S

Groceries—Queensware

Fancy Fruit for Christmas

Malaga Grapes, the very finest we have seen this year; extra large clusters per lb.....40c

Oranges

California and Florida.

California Navels, large size, doz.75c, 90c, and \$1
California Late Valencia, dozen.....60c and 90c
Florida Russets, very fine quality,
per dozen32c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c
Florida Russets per box\$5.75

Grape Fruit

The best quality we have had this season. Full ripe and heavy with juice.....
.....4 for 25c; 3 for 25c; 10c, 12½c, 15c

Apples

Extra Fancy Delicious, large size, 2 for.....15c
Grimes Golden and Winesap, each5c
Rome Beauty, per peck.....75c
Per bushel\$2.25 and \$2.50

Fancy Bananas

A little lower in price, 2 pounds for.....25c

Tangerines

Large size, per dozen.....45c
Extra large size, per dozen.....75c

Nuts—All New Crop

English Walnuts per lb.....40c
5-pound lots per lb.....39c
10-pound lots per lb.....38c
Almonds per lb.....40c
Brazil nuts per pound40c
Filberts per pound38c
Mixed Nuts per pound37c
5- and 10-pound lots per lb.....35c
Peanuts per pound.....30c
Cocoanuts each15c
Hickory Nuts per pound20c
Black Walnuts, 4 pounds for25c
Also shelled nuts, Almonds, Pecans, Walnuts.

Dates, Figs, Raisins, Candied Cherries.

Fancy Late Howe Cranberries, a special price for Christmas, per lb.....20c

Decorations

Holly per pound.....30c
Holly Wreaths, each25c

Fruit Baskets

We will have on display a large assortment for Christmas, ranging in price from 50c up to \$5.00. If you wish a basket packed special, kindly give us your order as early as possible.

Jess. W. Smith

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE A

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ON NEXT

Saturday, Dec. 21st. ALL DAY

A representative from New York's leading fur manufactory will show his entire line of Fur Coats, Coatees Scarfs, Capes, Neck Pieces and Muffs. Anything you select will be delivered on the spot.

Prices Reasonable. Remember the date—next Saturday, December 21.

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Only Four More Shopping Days Until
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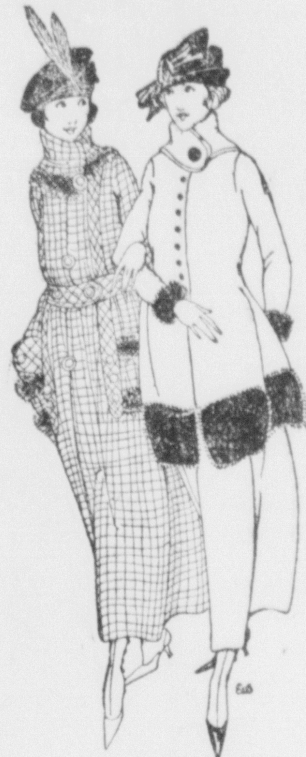
Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Millinery, Waists Reduced in December Sale

These Make Splendid Gifts and Can Be Purchased Now at Exceedingly Moderate Prices

Suits

These very remarkable values come just in time to have a new Suit for Xmas, or maybe you wish to give one as a gift. Seldom do you find such assortments as these at this time of the season, but here are a great number to select from and each one greatly reduced. The following prices now prevail:—

Formerly priced up to \$25.00, now.....\$14.75
Formerly priced up to \$35.00, now.....\$19.75
Formerly priced up to \$45.00, now.....\$24.75
Formerly priced up to \$55.00, now.....\$29.75
Formerly priced up to \$65.00, now.....\$39.75
Formerly priced up to \$89.50, now.....\$49.75



Coats

Many reductions have been made on our Coat Stock just in time for Xmas. Such a large assortment of Coats will delight you, for you are assured of finding just the garment you want.

We have just re-priced a great many of these coats which will mean a big saving to the thrifty shopper. Quite a number of the wonderful

Wooltex Garments

were just re-priced and indeed these are unusual values.

Come at your earliest convenience to inspect these attractive garments.

Furs

Every piece of Fur we have, whether it be a set or separate muff, cape or scarf, has been greatly reduced. The prices put on these furs which were listed in last night's issue of this paper will insure an early sale.

In buying here you are assured of getting the best possible for every piece carries our guarantee.



Dresses

This has been a wonderful season for dresses. In fact we believe that never before have we bought and sold so many dresses. But our stocks are too heavy and they must be reduced, so regardless of prices we have assembled two racks at greatly reduced prices. Every material, style, size and color you might want, we believe, you will find—and some of these dresses have been reduced as much as half:—

\$14.75 \$24.75



Blouses

Blouses are among the most useful items you can give a woman this season, and for this reason we are selling an unusual amount. But one of the reasons for this is the fact that our Xmas special at \$4.95 is far ahead of the ordinary.

Others priced from.....\$2.50 to \$15.00



Millinery

If you need a new hat for the holidays these reductions come at the proper time. As all hats must be sold by Xmas, we have reduced them to two prices:—

Hats up to \$10.00 now.....\$2.95
Hats up to \$18.00 now.....\$4.95
Choice of any Child's Hat, now.....95c

—The Christmas Store Complete—

The Frank L. Stutson Company

News of Interest to Women

Even nature added her gift in the form of a golden day that might have been plucked from October, to the Nisley-Haines wedding, a nuptial event of widely extended interest, which occurred at high noon Thursday. The bride, Juanita Haines, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines, is most attractive, vivacious, pretty and talented. The bridegroom, Jean Nisley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nisley, is a successful young farmer of the Selden neighborhood. Both young people belong to well known families, the bride being the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cockerill of this city, and enjoy unusual popularity with a host of friends.

Rev. Whitmer, of the M. E. Church of Good Hope performed the ceremony at the spacious country home of the bride on the Creek road.

It was a Christmas wedding with Christmas decorations brilliantly effective, throughout the rooms.

The young couple received the guests as they arrived with the utmost informality and took their places simply and without attendants, at the appointed hour, beneath a bower of bright berried holly. At either side tall white and gold standards held gorgeous poinsettias, swansonias and fern.

During the ceremony Miss Lorie King, a cousin of the bride, played exquisitely "The Star of My Heart."

The bride looked extremely pretty, wearing a modish gown of sand geor-

gette, made with tunic, finished with wide tucks, deep pointed collar, the square neck, edged with a pearl band, champagne shoes. A pearl necklace encircled her throat and she carried a very beautiful bouquet of long stemmed Orphelia roses, sweet peas and fern. Her going away gown was of dark blue serge, braided elaborately, with taupe shoes and top coat and tailored hat of blue uncut velvet.

Mrs. Haines, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black all over shadow lace, combined with filet net and georgette, with trimming of a new astrakhan braid. Mrs. Nisley, mother of the bridegroom, was wearing taupe satin, with georgette sleeves. Assisting in the hospitalities were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Hays Dill, very charming in black charmeuse and georgette, embroidered in jet, with a touch of cerise, corsage bouquet of rose buds and sweet peas, and Beota Haines, wearing a girlish and very becoming frock of brown velvet, trimmed in blue and brown plaid. Young Joe Elliott did the ushering.

Following the ceremony and an elaborate four course dinner was served, Mrs. Ione Bryant catering.

The bridal table had for its center decoration poinsettias and fern in linked crystal vases, on a holly embedded mirror. Christmas place cards marked the plates. Forty guests were in attendance, including Mrs. Clara Haines, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and

Mrs. Austin Haines, of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed of Parker, Ind.

Amid a shower of good wishes the young couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping on the Nisley farm, where a cozy home is completely furnished and in readiness and in which will be installed many handsome wedding gifts.

Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins threw open her spacious home Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church.

The bright day and the growing interest in this branch of church work brought out a very large attendance and the program was one of marked excellence.

Entertaining with Mrs. Hopkins were Mesdames Ellen Jones, D. O. Beath, E. N. Holloway, F. L. Stutson, Chas. Sollars, Sturgeon, Homer Miller, Henry Dellinger, C. W. Strevy, Wm. Waddell, C. P. Jamison, A. O. Swartz, W. W. Millikan, Harry Parrett, Chas. Sauer, Chas. Crooks.

Mrs. Hopkins presided during the opening business session, in which the new secretary, Mrs. R. T. McClure gave the report, and Mrs. Fritz Meier read a letter of grateful acknowledgement of the missionary box sent by the local society.

Mrs. Wm. Deheart was leader of the program, which presented the

subjects of "Mormonism" and "The Moslem World." Mrs. Frank A. White contributed a splendid paper, the subject "The Leaven of Christianity."

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson made a most interesting talk and conducted a symposium on "Moslem Lands." Those taking part were Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mrs. Will Sprenger, Mrs. Regina Staubus, Mrs. Harry Sprenger and Miss Emma Jackson.

Mrs. Cary Persinger gave an informal talk on Missionaries, who had died during the past year.

Miss Christine Meier gave a Christmas Story delightfully, her poise and ability eliciting complimentary comment.

A beautiful piano solo was played by Miss Helen Hamm and victrola numbers were much enjoyed. The program closed by Mrs. Bella L. Ustick with prayer.

During the social hour a delicious repast was served.

The installation of officers of the O. E. S. Chapter No. 29, was beautifully put on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Eva Penn, Past Grand Matron, acted as Installation Officer, assisted by the retiring matron, Mrs. Loa G. Gregg, as Marshal.

The officers installed were: Mrs. Mae S. Rodgers, Worthy Matron; Mr. Walter Herron, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Amelia Waddell, Associate Matron; Mrs. Margaret Colwell, Secretary; Miss Vera Veal, Treasurer; Mrs. Rebecca Bay, Conductress; Miss Lulu Rowan, Associate Conductress; Miss Alberta Coffman, Pianist. The Points, Mrs. Ruth Dial, Adah; Mrs. Addie V.

Brown, Ruth; Mrs. Estella Herron, Esther; Mrs. Otis Murray, Martha; Mrs. Emma Cheney, Electa; Miss Clara B. Davis, Chaplain; Mrs. Viola Cline, Marshal; Mrs. Ida Pine Warder; and Miss Ida Ware, Sentinel.

"Miss Ethel Allen arranged a most delightful surprise picnic dinner on Thursday evening for Miss Emily Ashling who left Monday for Washington C. H., having accepted a position in that city. Those present were Mesdames Pearl Hamilton, Alex Harpe, John Davis, Ernest Daniels, Finley Arnett, Roland Allen, Scott Bins, E. E. Keller, Misses Marie Hennegan, Salome Montgomery, Mabel Caldwell, Irma Oxley and Mabel Smith—Greenfield Republican.

The annual Christmas party of the teachers of the Central School building was an affair of "fun and frolic" no less than a feast of good things held at the building Wednesday evening. Assembling with merry exchange of greetings the teachers, Misses Anna Bell, Zula Hoy, Mina French, Ely, the Blackman, Lena Fultz, Emily Palmer, Mrs. Moore, Miss Ada Woodward, substitute teacher.

At six o'clock a spread, to which each teacher had contributed her share of most appetizing viands, was greatly enjoyed and the exchanging of ten cent gifts afforded fun galore as the after course.

The entire party adjourned to the Wonderland Theatre to see Margarine Clark in the entertaining comedy, "Bab's Diary."

To participate in celebrating the fifty-sixth birthday of Mrs. Jennie Har-

vey Wednesday, Mrs. Jacob Hale, Mrs. J. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Erskin R. Ings and son, motored over from Wilmington and were dinner guests at the Harvey home, on South Main street. Carnations and greenery provided pretty table decoration. The occasion was one of much pleasure, the two children, Miss Ida, and Mr. E. W. Harvey, assisting in the hospitalities.

Mrs. Nettie Day, of Staunton, enjoyably entertained a dozen friends on Wednesday night with a taffy pulling and social evening.

Those participating were Mesdames Mack Post, Silas Wilde, Lewis Mark, Geo. Grove, Vi Brakefield, Murphy, Misses Vada Brakefield, Murphy, and the Misses Henkleman of Bloomingburg.

Mr. Vivian Crawford, having received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Aviation service, arrived from the Ellington Field, Texas, Wednesday night to be the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Harper for a few days, enroute to his home in Plain City, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed of Parker, Ind., Mrs. Clara Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haines of Greenfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines, of the Creek road.

Mrs. G. Pettit is confined to her home on North street with illness.

Miss Emily Palmer, who has been ill with influenza for the past several days, was able to resume her teaching Thursday. Miss Ada Woodward substituted for Miss Palmer during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush, daughter Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis motored to Columbus Wednesday evening to see the "Rainbow girl" at the Hartman Theatre, and to hear the Marinda Band.

Lieutenant James McDonald has received his discharge and arrived home Wednesday from Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dore, who have been staying at the Cherry Hotel since Mr. Dore's return from the Mayo Brothers' Hospital at Rochester, Minn., have moved into the Alex. Ballard property on North street.

Private Ralph C. Mayer is home from Fort Thomas, Ky., having been formally discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. White are leaving today for Cleveland, where they will spend the coming week with their son, Mr. Frank

White Jr., and family. The following week they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kah, in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeil, of Elmville, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. J. W. Rothrock Wednesday night going on to Columbus Thursday, for a couple of days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bell. Mr. Rothrock accompanied them.

Mrs. Frank C. Parrett, Mrs. H. Renick Boggs and Mrs. H. E. Daugherty visited in Dayton Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Patton left Wednesday for Orange, New Jersey, to visit her son, Mr. James E. Patton, and family.

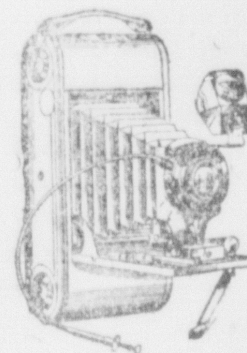
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bell, of Columbus, spent Wednesday the guests of Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. J. W. Rothrock, Wednesday. Mrs. J. L. Rothrock accompanied them home to remain until Thursday.

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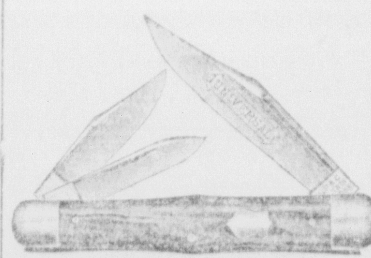
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will lighten the work-day burdens and make ironing a pleasure.

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Velocipedes, Sleds, Wagons, Ice Skates,
Roller Skates, Air Guns, Rifles, Shot Guns

Henry Sparks-Hardware

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Oranges by the Peck

Fancy Florida Oranges, per peck.....	\$1.00
216 size per dozen	35c
176 size per dozen	45c
126 size per dozen	55c
Fancy Sunkist Navels.....	
176 size per dozen	60c
100 size per dozen	90c
Per box, any size	\$6.00

Nuts

English Walnuts, Almonds, Creams, Pecans, Filberts and Mixed, all per lb.....	40c
Shell Bark Hickory Nuts per pound	12 1/2c

Old Fashioned Hard Mixed
candy, as fine as we have
seen this year, lb.....

Extra Large Fancy Boxed
apples, each

Don't overlook our special on
coffee and can goods, for this
week only; ask us about it.

OYSTER COCKTAIL SAUCE
25 cents.

Cranberries, pound	25c
Dried Dates	32c
Liver Flies, pound	35c
Sweet Potatoes, pound	10c
Heinz Fig or Plum Pud- ding.....	25c and 55c

POPCORN
that will pop
Per Pound : 20c

Order your Xmas trees here, furnished by J. N.
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Store open Monday and Tuesday Evenings.

G. C. Kidner, Proprietor

FARM NOTES

FARMERS KEEP RECORDS

Ohio farmers keeping account books made an average of \$250 more than those not keeping accounts according to 1918 records of average farms recently obtained by the Agricultural College Extension Service, Columbus. On 932 farms on which no accounts were kept, the incomes in addition to interest on the investment averaged \$453. On 706 farms where some accounts were kept the incomes averaged \$702.

In accounting for at least part of the difference farm management specialists at the University say that the farmers with the records are enabled to study their business and modify their practices in accordance with them.

In order to encourage more farmers to keep accounts in a simple and effective way, cooperative arrangements have been made by the Ohio Bankers' Association and the Agricultural Col-

lege Extension Service to issue a farm account book. Farmers may secure these from their bankers, their county agricultural agents, or from the Department of Rural Economics of the Ohio State University, Columbus. Farmers who have been keeping these account books during the past year have been enabled to supply required information more readily with regard to the income tax.

EGG PRICES TO DROP

The present peak in egg prices is likely to continue until January 15, says A. B. Dann, poultry specialist of the Agricultural College Extension Service. While good prices will probably continue until March 1, drops in the quotations are likely to come in February.

Egg producers, therefore, says Professor Dann, may profitably seek to put the largest number of eggs on the market before January 15. With the return of wheat products to the market, the following egg laying ration is recommended: Corn fed in the morning and evening and a dry mash in open hoppers consisting of 200 pounds of ground corn, and 100 pounds each of bran, middlings, and meat scraps.

The Store of a Thousand Gifts

Those of you who have been delayed in doing your gift buying will find here such big complete stocks as to enable you to complete your gift shopping pleasantly and in a very short time. Every section is a Gift Section, with numberless items for practical gift-giving. Our Women's sections are glorious in their gift attractiveness. Elevator service to Toy City and Second Floor Sections. Our Men's Gift Shop is full to the brim with gifts chosen by expert buyers who know what men most desire as gifts, and this section is conveniently located, to left of entrance. Come early—Mornings are best.

The First Floor Gift Center

Such a wonderful assortment of adorable little gifts for the home and personal ones.

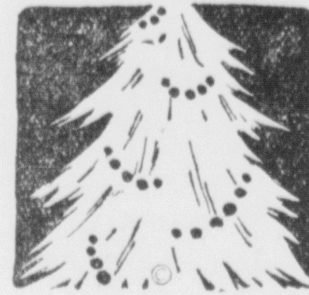
French Ivory makes such attractive gifts for the dressing table. Sets in 3, 6 or 7 pieces, in richly lined cases at

And separate pieces priced at

Every necessary article from button hook to comb and brush, mirrors, candle sticks, pin trays, hair receivers, talcum holders, jewelry boxes, manicure articles.

Baby Sets in white and tinted, priced.....

Beautiful gifts of everyday usefulness in glassware, silverplated articles, and leather cases, Night Lamps and Bud Vases, Tea Ball Spoons, Jam Jars, Cake Plates, Mustard Sets, Salt and Pepper, Ice Tea Sets, Ice Tea Glasses and Spoons, Bon Bon Dishes. A range of prices from.....



Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Toilet Articles, that make very welcome gifts, all pure, well known brands, priced at

Small Articles of Jewelry such as Ear Drops, Lavallieres, Hat Pins, Breast Pins, Cameos, Necklaces, etc. priced

Purses and Pocket Books of leather and bags of silk and velvet, priced

The Women's Gift Section

are very attractive places to find suitable gifts with big, complete stocks of quality articles and the newest style ideas and fads.

Dainty Neckwear Gifts of georgette, bengaline, organdie, satin and filet lace, all styles and style needs, priced at

Net Jabots at.....

and Windsor ties priced.....

Gift Handkerchiefs of crepe de chine, lawn and linen, some daintily hand embroidered, price.....

in boxes of 3 each.....



Umbrellas in black and colors. The collapsible handle kind, making very useful gifts, priced.....

Silk Hosiery, the good wearable kind in all wanted shades, priced at

Fibre Silks.....

Lisles.....

Gloves in good selections of styles and materials, kid gloves priced at

Fabric Gloves at.....

Gift Silks in waist and skirt patterns make truly practical gifts and our stocks afford you a very satisfying choice. A big display of beautiful style patterns in plaids, plain colors and stripe effects. Every woman would welcome them as gifts. These few items of satin taffeta and satin surah are especially good. Plain colors in yard-wide materials at the yard.....

Imperial 36-inch Satin, very popular for dress patterns and a wonderful value at the yard.....

Fancy plaids and stripe effects are being much chosen for waists, skirts and combination dresses, priced the yd.....

Ribbons for Hair Bows and Grograin up to 9 inches in width, for making bags. Priced at the yd.....

Good, pleasing gifts of Blankets. The all-wool St. Mary's kind, priced at

and Woolnaps at.....

and the cotton from.....

Bed Spreads in crocheted or Marseilles patterns.....

Sweaters of silk or wool in all wanted shades and new style features priced from.....

New Silk Waist and Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine, priced from

Furs are gifts that a woman hopes for, a very choice collection of the dependable kinds at very attractive prices.

The Men's Gift Shop

With the gifts that a man finds useful.

Silk Shirts of good quality tub silks, in newest patterns and colors at

Madras, Crepe and Percales at

Dress Gloves of kid and Fabrics at

Auto Gauntlets of fur, wool or fur lined, priced from.....

Sweaters in collar or collarless slip-over or button front styles in all wanted colors.....

Traveling Bags of good strength and durable

Pajamas of Outing, Muslin or Soiesette in 1 or 2 pieces

Bath Robes, well made and good designs, some with slippers to match, priced from

House Coats in plain colors and novelty effects, priced from

House Slippers of leather or felt, in black or tan, priced from

Belts in Black, Tan and Gray, from

Gift Suspenders, attractively boxed at

Ties in a splendid range of patterns and colors, priced from.....

Mufflers, Silk and Knit Silk and Mercerized, priced from

Handkerchiefs in white; some initiated at.....

Three for 25c; 2 for 25c; 50c, 75c and \$1 Hose in good colors and weights, the wearing kinds, priced from

Essential Jewelry, such as scarf pins and clasps, cuff links, and collar button sets, etc.

Stetson Hats and Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits make a very acceptable gift for any "him."



The Shoe Gift Section

is a popular gift shopping place this year. Shoes make such practical gifts that this time they are being chosen more than ever.

Our big stock affords a large choice selection of new lasts, designed for comfort, yet losing not one whit of their stylishness. And they are here at prices ranging from

Satin Slippers for evening wear make most desirable gifts; we have them at \$5.00 in black or white.

Bedroom slippers are always chosen as popular gifts; we have them in felt satin or leather from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Children's sizes at \$1.25.



Tweedie Boot Tops quickly convert a pair of pumps into a stylish street shoe in all shades at

The Second Floor

Gift shop is filled to the brim with dainty gifts of usefulness. Silk underwear, camisoles, bloomers, chemise and gowns in flesh and white, priced

Blanket Bath Robes at.....

New Holiday Fit-rite Peticosats at

Silk Kimonos in foulard, messaline and crepe de chine from

CEDAR CHESTS

Are Home Gifts of an elegance only equaled by their usefulness. Beautifully finished red cedar plain or ornamented at.....

Matting covered chests, very attractively designed at

The Store Will be open the two nights preceding Xmas

Craig Brothers



Save Christmas Money!

Our Big Closing Out Sale Continues This Week

1 lot Boys' Caps, \$1 and \$2 values, choice.....	50c
Percale, Silk Foulard, Sateens, at.....	One-fourth off
200 spools thread per spool.....	4c
1,000 cakes Clean Easy Soap, 5c per cake, 6 for.....	25c
100 cakes Star Soap per cake 7c; 6 for.....	40c
Mazola per quart can.....	50c
100 packages Union Workman, 3 for.....	25c
50 packages Wigwam, 6 for.....	25c
Roschud, Searchlight and Bird's Eye Matches, per box	5c
75 Brooms, each.....	75c
Arbuckle Coffee per package.....	20c
Arm & Hammer Brand Soda, 10-oz pkg, each.....	4c
100 pairs of Boys', Misses', and Women's Shoes, \$4 and \$5 values, per shoe.....	\$1.00
Vinegar per gallon, bring your jug.....	25c

Positively Closing Out This Week. Open Evenings
Until Eight O'Clock.

No Delivery. No Telephone. No Profit

Sanitary Grocery Company

Draper Street, between Clinton and Leesburg Aves.

DEATHS

HAMILTON

Ersie M. Hamilton aged 17, wife of Andy Hamilton, died Thursday morning at 1:40 at the residence on John street. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Burial in Washington cemetery.

ADMINISTRATRIX

Probate Judge Allen Thursday morning appointed Mrs. C. E. Page administratrix of the late Dr. Page.

INCOMING MAIL UNUSUALLY HEAVY

The incoming mail is beginning to pour in heavier than ever before at this period before Christmas, and the indications are that the number of packages will be far greater than in previous years.

The Parcel Postman is kept busy delivering parcels throughout the city and the conveyance of the rural carriers are beginning to resemble Santa Claus packs, and will continue to do so more and more until after Christmas. There is sound reasoning in the admonition to send packages early this year—if they are not sent early the facilities of the postal system may be inadequate to handle them as speedily as is expected.

Just received, car No. 2 Jackson and car Yellow Jacket Nut Coal; for cooking purposes they have no equal.

A. THORNTON & SON.

'WALKS AND TALKS WITH THE BOYS OVER THERE'

DR. F. E. ROSS
Grace M. E. Church

FRIDAY NIGHT DEC. 20

Auspices Eyworth League

Admission : 25c

Children under 10 years Free

"MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING"

"Money Isn't Everything" which appears at the Palace Theatre tonight, is conceded to be one of the best comedy dramas ever shown on the local screen with Margarita Fisher, the beautiful film star, playing the leading role. She is supported by Jack Mower who will be remembered as playing the leading role in "Lust of the Ages" and an all star cast.

The Palace is putting on some of the best attractions in motion pictures that can be procured, and patrons can rest assured of a first class entertainment tonight in "Money Isn't Everything."

Markets

NEW YORK STOCK, LAST SALE

New York, December 19.—American Beet Sugar 62%; American Sugar Refining 111; Baltimore & Ohio 53; Bethlehem Steel 61%; Chesapeake & Ohio 51; Erie 17; Kennicott Copper 34%; Louisville & Nashville 119 B.; Midvale Steel 44%; Norfolk & Western 106 B.; Ohio Cities Gas 42%; Republic Iron and Steel 75;

United States Steel 95%; Willys Overland 25.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Pittsburg, December 19.—Hogs—Receipts 6000; market steady; heavies heavy yorkers \$17.65; pigs \$16.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2000; top sheep \$10.00; top lambs \$15.75. Calves—Top \$19.50.

Chicago, December 19.—Hogs—Receipts 43000; market steady; butcher \$17.45@17.65; selected light \$16.65@17.40; packing \$16.60@17.40; throwouts \$15.50@16.50; pigs—good, choice \$13.75@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts 19000; market steady; beef cattle \$15.00@19.50; Butcher stock, cows and heifers \$7.15@14.75; veal calves \$14.25@15.25.

Sheep—Receipts 14000; lambs \$14.65@14.85; Ewes \$9.50.

Cleveland, O., December 19.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market steady. Calves—Receipts 300; market slow; good to choice veal calves \$18.00@18.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2500; market 25c to 35c lower; good to choice lambs \$13.75@15.00.

Hogs—Mixed \$17.60; pigs and light \$16.00; roughs \$15.25; stags \$12.00.

Cincinnati, O., December 19.—Hogs—Receipts 8500; market steady; good to choice packers and butchers \$17.40.

Cattle—Receipts 1200; market slow; steers, good to choice \$11.00@13.25.

Calves—Weak; good and choice \$14.00@17.00.

Sheep—Good and choice \$7.00@8.00.

Lambs—Good and choice \$13.00@13.50.

GRAIN MARKET

CLOSE

Chicago, December 19.—Corn—Jan. 1.36 3/4; May 1.34 3/4.

Oats—Jan. 71; May 71 1/4.

Pork—Jan. \$47.00; May \$43.00.

Lard—Jan. \$23.75; May \$24.02.

Ribs—Jan. \$24.75; May \$23.72.

CLOVER SEED

Toledo, O., December 19.—Prime cash \$25.05; Dec. \$25.05; Jan. \$25.10

Feb. \$25.25; March \$25.25.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$19.65; Dec. \$19.65; March \$19.85.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash (new) \$5.15; (old) \$5.05; December \$5.15; Jan. \$5.20; May \$5.27 1/2.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat

White corn

Yellow Corn

Oats

Washington Produce Market
Eggs, paying price

Eggs, selling price

OVERHEARD

We overheard a housewife say, while talking about home washing—"This was certainly an ideal wash day; the clothes dried so nicely; but the soot was flying thick through the air." That's not an uncommon thing when all your neighbors' stoves and furnaces, in addition to your own, are in operation. You would not be bothered with the soot, if we do your washing. It never bothers us! And the clothes show it.

LARRIMER LAUNDRY

"The plant with a record to maintain."

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Washington C. H. resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. P. P. Wigginton, 316 N. Fayette St., says: "I suffered from a constant backache and trouble with my kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me." (Statement given December 7, 1907).

THE RESULTS LASTED.

On August 7, 1917 Mrs. Wigginton said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent. I continue to praise them as highly as before."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wigginton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

PROMOTION FOR MANY OFFICERS OF OLD FOURTH

M Company and Remainder of 166th Now Occupying German Territory and Watching on the Rhine.

Many Changes Detailed by Col. Benson Hough.

physically unfit for the strenuous O'Donnell, special representative of that paper, tells of the many changes undergone by the famous "Old Fourth" regiment, now the 166th Infantry, Rainbow Division, of which M. Company is a unit.

In part the article states that The Rainbow Division is a reserve division in the army of occupation, and on November 20th was located at Montmedy and Thonnelle, and had seen 225 days of almost incessant activity at the front.

Regarding the many promotions and changes in the official family of the old Fourth, the writer says:

Lieutenant Colonel George Florence, of Circleville, following the fight at Chateau Thierry, became he was placed in command of an work that line duty entails and was sent to the Service of Supply, where he was placed in command of an ordnance depot.

Major Frank D. Henderson, of Marysville, Ohio, who went to the staff college which opened last July, now is Assistant Chief of Staff of the Fifth Army Corps.

Major Rell G. Allen, of Washington C. H., now is Assistant Provost Marshal, having been relieved from line duty because of defective eyesight.

Major Louis Houser, of Chillicothe left the regiment last May to take command of a depot battalion in the Fourth Army Corps.

Captain Charles S. Guman, of Circleville, formerly Regimental Adjutant after attending the staff college, came back to the regiment and took charge of the personnel office.

Captain Frank L. Oyler, of Columbus, who commanded B Company when the "Rainbow Division" left the United States, was ordered home because of illness. He was succeeded in command of B. Company by Lieutenant Wayland Jones, who was promoted to Captain.

Captain George Geran, of Marion, Ohio, now is a Major commanding the Second Battalion.

Captain Abe Newlove, of Marysville, who was sent home because of defective hearing, has been succeeded as commander of E. Company by Herman Doellinger, advanced to Captain.

Captain George Lindsey, of Circleville, who came over in command of F Company, was sent to staff school, after which he was made claims agent in a replacement division.

Captain Don L. Caldwell, of Greenfield, Ohio, who was gassed twice while the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth was in the line, has recovered and is back in command of G. Company.

Captain Roy M. Houk, of Chillicothe was transferred from H Company to the command of the Machine Gun Company early in the war. Later he was made regimental inspector. He was twice gassed on the Champagne front, and after leaving the hospital the last time was sent to the United States as an instructor. He was succeeded by Lieutenant John S. Bailey, formerly Battalion Adjutant, promoted to Captain. After going through the Chateau Thierry show Captain Bailey went to hospital for rectification of a slight ailment in one of his feet. He now is back on duty.

Captain Robert Haubrich, of Columbus, who formerly commanded I Company has been promoted to Major and now commands the Third Battalion. He was succeeded as commander of I Company by Lieutenant Henry H. Grave, of Columbus, advanced to Captain.

Captain James A. Samson, of Delaware formerly commander of K Company, now is a Major and commands the First Battalion. Captain O. E. Hardway, of Washington C. H. in command of Captain Samson's old

RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

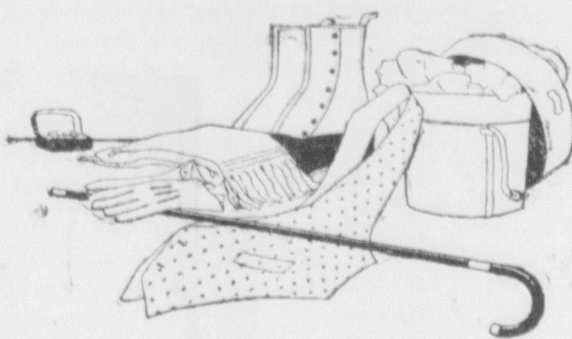
Zemo, the Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid, Just What You Need. Is Not Greasy

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

FOR "HIM"



Useful, Practical, Appropriate Gifts From 'Wilkin's'



Ladies Will Enjoy Shopping at This "Man's" Store

Neckwear

An unending variety of choicest materials and patterns in finest knitted and highest-grade Silks in all styles now popular.

Special! Novelty Neckwear Knitted; French-Fold and open-End Four-in Hands, in every conceivable pattern and color; wonderful values. 75c Other Neckwear..... 50c, \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

Shirts

"Eclipse" and other dependable makes noted for their quality. Tremendous selection at..... \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 up Pure Silk Shirts..... \$5.00 to \$10.00

Gloves

Kid, Silk or Wool, in proper styles and popular materials and shades 50c to \$4

Reefers

Accordion-Striped Crepes, Knitted and Novelty Silks and Silk Mixtures. All colors and widths..... \$1 to \$5

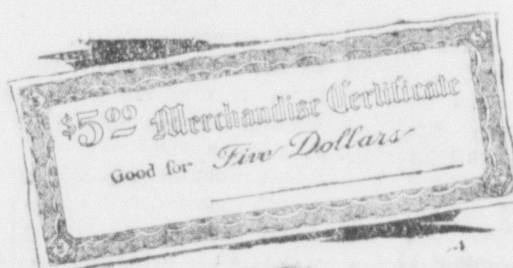
Handkerchiefs—Initial

Three in a box..... 25c each Plain Handkerchiefs..... 10c, 15c, 25c each up Khaki Handkerchiefs..... 15c and 25c each Men's and Boys' Belts..... 50c and up Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes. Sweaters, Underwear, Hats and Caps.

A "Wilkin" Will enable "him" to select his Mdse. Order gift at any time in our store.

H.T. WILKIN & CO.

The Man's Store



CHANGES IN THE 1919 W. S. S.

Columbus, Ohio, December 13.—The director of the Ohio War Savings Committee has been called to Washington for a conference with federal reserve bank representatives to outline plans for the 1919 War Savings campaign.

Ohio's quota for next year will be the same as that for 1918. Congress has authorized the new issue of \$2,000,000,000, of which Ohio's share will be practically \$106,000,000.

The 1919 War Savings Stamps are about one-third the size of the 1918 issue; are blue, instead of green, and bear the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of thrift.

The 25-cent Thrift Stamps will be the same as those now in use. Incomplete Thrift Cards can be finished after the first of the year by purchase and addition of the required number of Thrift Stamps. The exchangeable features in reference to War Savings Stamps remain the same.

A change has been made in the 1919 War Savings certificate folder. Instead of being double, like the 1918 folder, it is a single folder, and smaller in size.

Caution should be exercised in not pasting the War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series on the 1919 certificates.

War Savings Stamps of 1919 series mature January 1, 1924. Those of the 1918 issue will be redeemed by the government on January 1, 1923.

REPAIR WORK

For gasoline engine or wind pump work call Sam Wolfe, headquarters at W. W. Wilson's office both phones residence phone Auto 6572. 289 112

LONG TIME FARM LOANS AT 5 1/2 PER CENT. GREGG, PATTON & GREGG. 291 123



Our store simply radiates the spirit of Christmas. Through our displays you will find articles which are especially appropriate as gift suggestions—the useful, lasting kind that make Christmas giving worth while.

Give her, or him, or them a Kodak and you can be assured that your gift will be instructive, enlightening and always enjoyable—a never ending reminder in the Kodak pictures they can make.

PICTURES of home, from home, come closer to the hearts of the boys "over there," than anything else, except letters. Both are National obligations and the best preventives against homesickness. Ask "the boys."

This year, make someone happy with a Kodak.

Blackmer & Tanquary DRUGGISTS

FITE'S

GROCERIES—QUEENSWARE

United States Food Administration License No. 28,086

Wear-Ever Aluminum for GIFTS

What could be more practical? What could give more real pleasure to the recipient than a piece of high grade, sparkling Wear-Ever Aluminum?

Specials for Friday and Saturday

2-quart Double Boiler, sold regularly at \$3.05; special.....\$2.59
2-quart Straight Sauce Pan with lid, regular price \$1.50; special.....\$1.19
6-quart Open Preserving Kettle, regular price \$2.15; special.....\$1.79
6-quart Windsor Kettle, with lid, regular price \$3.05; special.....\$2.59
5-quart Tea Kettle, regular price \$5.45; special.....\$4.89

Pyrex Glass Cooking Ware

We have had a wonderful sale on Pyrex this season. We are out of several numbers and cannot secure more before Christmas. We have remaining in stock however—

Open Baking Dishes; Bread Pans; Utility Pans; Custard Cups; Cake Pans; Au Gratin Dishes; Pie Pans.

Mounted Pyrex Casseroles...\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50 Casserole Gift Sets—11 pieces in all—Casserole, Custard Cups, Pie Plates, Au Gratin Dishes, Bread pans; plain, per set.....\$6.00 Etched Patterns per set.....\$11.00 (Packed in attractive boxes)

Chests of Rogers Bros.' 1847 Silverware

Old Colony, Continental, Cromwell, Heraldice and plain patterns—32 piece sets: 6 hollow handle knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 1 sugar shell, 1 butter knife, 6 salad forks—all packed in a handsome silk-lined chest. Regular price \$35.00; special for Friday and Saturday...\$32.50

China Department Special

Sugar and Cream Sets.....99c
Hand Painted Cake Plates.....79c
Wood Serving Trays with glass covered bottom.....93c
Salad or Vegetable Dishes.....59c
42-piece Dinner Sets.....\$5.25, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$12.50, \$12.75 up to \$50.00
Coaster Sets.....50c
Iced Tea and Lemonade Sets. Covered Pitcher with six tall glasses, per set.....\$3.50

Aluminum Special

Not so heavy as Wear-Ever, but has splendid wearing qualities.

2-quart Double Boiler.....\$1.69
6-quart Tea Kettle.....\$1.99
6-quart Windsor Kettle with lid.....\$1.79
6-quart Straight Kettle with lid.....\$1.69
6-quart Preserving Kettle.....\$1.49
9-cup Percolators.....\$1.79

Shopping Baskets

A number of different shapes in bright colors, attractive weaves.....85c, 95c, \$1.10

